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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook and son, Gandy, from Falfurrias, were here this week visiting Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. Katie Muennink.

LOST—In the town of Hondo about Dec. 7th, a black and tan dog. Liberal reward for return to Fred Bader, Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Cameron and daughter, Miss Bennie Evelyn Cameron, of Temple, spent the week-end with Mr. Cameron's mother, Mrs. Ed. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Bradley of Kenney were here for the Hondo-K. C. football game Friday night and visited his mother, Mrs. B. R. Bradley, and other relatives.

FOR SALE—One P-54 International power unit, natural gas or gasoline, \$650.00. Jacob Brant Poultry House, 1506 Roosevelt Ave., Kenwood 3053, San Antonio. 1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe, Clinton Rothe and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schumart from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin of Pearsall were here Monday for the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. R. W. Richter.

Major and Mrs. J. Gordon Barry of San Marcos were among the fans here Friday night to see the Owls from the Karnes City Badgers on Barry Field, named for the ex-superintendent of Hondo High School.

Mrs. Lillian Hubert accompanied Mrs. Matt Bader and Miss Lula Lee McMeans of LaCoste to Uvalde Saturday where they attended the annual birthday luncheon of Gamma Upsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Mrs. Milton J. Batot and children, Barbara Ann and Ferdie, went to San Antonio Wednesday to meet Captain M. J. Batot, who came in from Oak Ridge, Tenn., to spend a 21-day leave with his family and other relatives. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stiegler of San Antonio were callers at this office Saturday and ordered the Anvil Herald sent to their daughter, Mrs. Dean L. Gustafson, of Council Bluff, Iowa. Cadet Gustafson received his discharge about a month ago and he and his wife left Wednesday, Dec. 5, for their home in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Klein received a telegram from their son, Elwin A. Klein, telling them of his safe arrival in New York Sunday. He is going from there to Camp Fannin to get his discharge. He was in the service three years and two months and was in Europe nearly 23 months, being stationed in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He was with the Ninth Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. H. Bulgerin entered with a pre-Christmas dinner Wednesday evening, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hannich of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Balzen of Upper Quill. Mrs. Bulgerin, who has been chief operator at HAAF telephone exchange since July 1942, is enjoying a 10-day vacation and after the first of the year will return to the Hondo office.

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HONDO OWLS WIN BI-DISTRICT TITLE

Playing before an overflow crowd in Barry Field here last Friday night, the Hondo Owls won a decisive victory over the Karnes City Badgers by a score of 38-0 and added to their laurels the bi-district championship title. The Owls swept into the Region 10-A championship final opposite the Weslaco Panthers.

The Owls, champions of District 37-A, scored in every period of the game, Taylor scoring three touchdowns and one each made by Woolls, Mueller and Finger. Taylor not only carried over for three touchdowns but heaved the pass to Mueller for a fourth score and kicked two extra points. Woolls was featured in this running game and scored the first touchdown early in the first quarter following a fumble by the Badgers. A hot pass from left-handed Koch to Taylor also resulted in a score.

John Smoik stood out for the losers and gave the Owls some bad moments. Karnes City, champions of District 38-A, showed plenty of spirit and made 10 first downs on Hondo. Hondo made 15 first downs. Costly fumbles marred the Badgers' play, while the Owls were guilty of one bad fumble which was covered by the Badgers.

Hondo men seeing action in the game were Mueller, Braten, Oefinger, Garber, Dawson, Dominguez, Britsch, Finger, Taylor, Koch, and Woolls, starting lineup; and Martin, Williams, Boon, Goff, Embrey, McWilliams, Ricketts, Brucks, C. Braden and Swonger, substitutes.

HONDO, WESLACO MEET IN CORPUS TONIGHT

Hondo and Weslaco clash tonight in Corpus Christi for the Region 10-A football championship, it was decided by school officials last Friday night following the Hondo-K. C. bi-district game. A good game is in prospect with both teams determined to annex regional honors. A large following of Hondo fans will go to the coast city by bus and by car.

HONDO COMMUNITY CENTER ORGANIZED

At a special meeting held at the USO Club in Hondo on Monday night, attended by members of the USO Council and some especially invited public-spirited people, the organization for the establishment of a community center in Hondo was started on its way. The meeting began with a lively discussion of the need of such an organization and it was finally agreed that the 12 civic, service and business clubs of Hondo appoint or select a member to serve as a director of this Hondo Community Center. The clubs that are to appoint or select a director are as follows: The P.T.A., Lions Club, Professional and Business Women's Club, St. John's Mothers' Club, the Chamber of Commerce, Ex-Service Men's Organization, City Council, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the F.F.A., the F. H. T., and Volunteer Fire Department.

The first meeting of the 12 directors of the community center will be held next Monday at the local USO Club at 7:30 p. m., at which time these 12 men and women are to select the officers and committees needed for the organization. The purpose of this organization will be to promote and provide a place for the teen-agers or young people of Hondo to meet and carry on in their recreational and social activities.

HONDO SAILOR IS HONOR GRADUATE

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION, Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 10.—Charles W. McAnelly of Hondo, Texas, who is in training to be a U. S. Naval Aircrewman, graduated this week as an honor student from Aeriel Gunnery School here, it was announced.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McAnelly, the 18-year-old bluejacket previously completed a course at aviation radioman school in Memphis, Tenn. He was advanced to the petty officer rating of aviation radioman third class at graduation from gunnery school.

McAnelly is now scheduled for advanced training. He enlisted in the Navy Jan. 5, 1945.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

County Commissioners' Court convened here Monday, Dec. 10, in regular term with very little business other than routine matters transacted.

Monthly statements were received, examined and ordered paid. The court voted to increase the salary of the Medina County Home Demonstration Agent by \$200 per year for the year 1946-47, making the County's portion of her salary \$1,000 per year. Court will reconvene Monday, Dec. 17, on the call of Judge Rothe.

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NEWS NOTES From The Flight Engineer School

Issued by the Public Relations Office, AAFES, Hondo, Texas.

C. O. EXPRESSES THANKS IN HAAF FAREWELL MESSAGE

"More fortunate and delightful for me would have been my assignment to Hondo Army Air Field for any other reason than inactivation of the base, but it was a genuine pleasure to return after a previous brief duty tour at this station," Col. James A. Ronin, HAAF commandant, said in a statement addressed to the post personnel and citizens of Hondo and Medina County.

"The citizenry of this area and the men and officers of this base have every reason to be proud of this Air Force installation," he said.

"I speak for the past commanders of Hondo Field in expressing deep appreciation to all who had a part in the building and maintaining of one of the Air Forces' most important, most efficient and most productive training installations, and to Medina County citizens who have been perfect hosts and helped make our sojourn here pleasant as well as our work fruitful.

"I express my gratitude, too, to the personnel of this station, both military and civilian, for carrying on their work unrelentingly, especially during the transitional period since V-J day, in the traditional manner which three and a half years ago evidenced itself at Hondo Field where organized aerial navigation was pioneered."

"Hondo Field has made military training history," he added. "When the chips were down, its assembly-line manufacture of dauntless and highly-skilled airmen was a major contribution to the turning of aerial warfare in America's favor, making for an earlier victory."

"In many ways I regret the assignment to inactivate a station with such a remarkable record of achievements behind it, but I am gratified that the personnel who shared in accomplishing Hondo Field's vital war mission now are enabled to turn their efforts to more pleasant and lasting peacetime pursuits with the knowledge of having done well an important job to speed victory and demobilization."

"This month is the turning point in the lives of many who are or have been stationed here, and while the present feeling of most is that of mixed anxiety and anticipation of returning to home and loved ones and normal individual pursuits, eventually there will come pleasant moments of fond reminiscence of asso-

ciations made it impossible to attend.

Despite her physical ailments and old age, Mrs. Richter was able to keep house when the family moved to Hondo in 1941. She had lost the use of one eye and the past year her eyesight gradually faded and also her hearing. The outside world was shut off to her. A glandular swelling of the throat affected her hearing completely and after a few months she became bedridden. She went quietly to sleep Sunday morning, Dec. 9, 1945, at 3 a. m., having reached the ripe age of 87 years, 9 months, and 23 days. Her family, who had tended her in loving care and devotion, was at her bedside.

Those lamenting her departure are her aged husband, Mr. R. W. Richter; children, Mrs. Christine Rothe of San Antonio, Paul Richter, Mrs. Alma Nester, Mrs. Mamie Schroeder, Mrs. Minnie Schrevers, and Guido Richter, all of Hondo; 22 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends in this community who join with us in our prayer, "Rest in Peace." Two sons preceded her in death, Willie Richter in 1900 and Carl Richter in 1918; also, one sister, Mrs. Fritz Rothe, who died in 1941.

Alice Henrietta Reuter was born Feb. 11, 1858, at D'Hanis, Texas, the daughter of William Reuter and his wife, Wilhelmine nee Tipps. Her childhood days were spent under the parental care until she grew to young womanhood. She grew up under difficult pioneer days with little schooling. At the age of 19 she was united in holy wedlock with Mr. R. W. Richter, March 1, 1877.

The young couple made their home in the Upper Seco Valley, 25 miles north of D'Hanis. She was the mother of eight children, four sons and four daughters. While rearing and educating her family with three private teachers in her home, she made use of the opportunity in educating herself. Good books afforded her a wider field of knowledge, and a keen mind made her a well read person even in her old age.

She was a deeply religious woman, bringing up her family in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. She set a good example. Seeing the need of the Church, she went to adult instruction under Rev. Czerkus and was confirmed and baptized Nov. 22, 1903, in the Quihui Lutheran Church. When the Richter family made their home five miles south of Hondo they took an active part in the congregational life of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She was one of the 22 charter members of St. Paul's when it was organized in 1908. She and her family ever since have taken an active part in building the congregation. Being a member of the Ladies' Aid Society from its beginning, she attended services and meetings until the past few years when her failing eyesight and hear-

ings, accomplishments, fellowship, happy and unhappy incidents at Hondo Field. Only then will dawn the full realization of the impression your stay at Hondo Field made upon your life and the actual enjoyment experienced.

"I say to you—thanks and God-speed."

COMETS ONE OF NATION'S TOP TEAMS IN THEIR CLASS

Hondo Field's colorful Comet grid squad is listed as one of the nation's two top "roving service teams" in the latest issue of "Williamson's 1945 Champions," a New Orleans publication staffed by well-informed sports scribes.

The Comets were placed in the "traveling team" column because seven of their 11-game schedule were played away from home. In every instance they drew tremendous acclaim from fans for their spectacular, wide-open system employed for striking power.

Paul B. Williamson's Rating Table of 1945 listed Army as the best team; Fleet City as the best service team; the winner of the AAF Training Command Skymasters and Third Air Force game as the best Army Air Forces team. Hondo Field shared honors with Bergstrom AAF, Austin, Texas, as the best traveling service teams in the country.

SCRAP LUMBER FOR SALE AT HONDO FIELD

The Salvage Yard at Hondo Field announced today a quantity of scrap lumber and kindling wood for sale at \$1 per load for sale to any buyer coming after it.

Any one desiring this material should report to the guards at the station gate and he will be directed to the Salvage Yard.

18,206 DISCHARGED IN ELEVEN WEEKS AT RANDOLPH

A total of 18,806 service men and women have been discharged or relieved from active duty from the AAF Western Flying Training separation center at Randolph Field during the past 11 weeks.

During the period from Dec. 3 through Dec. 9, Randolph Field has turned 2,557 AAF personnel to civilian life—1,935 enlisted men and 522 officers.

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Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 10, at Horger Funeral Home at 3 p. m., with her pastor, Rev. M. J. Lorberg, officiating. Interment was made in the W. O. W. section of Oakwood Cemetery. The grandchildren who served as pallbearers are as follows: Louis Rothe, Robert Schroeder, William Rothe, Hugo Schrevers, Jr., Carl Richter and Walter Nester. J. M. L.

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HAFF NEWS-NOTES

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COMETS SCORE 56 MORE POINTS THAN OPPONENTS

The smoke of Hondo Field's grid battles having cleared, a recapitulation of the Comets' successful season shows they scored 56 more points than the combined total of 111 points rolled up by opposing teams in their 11 games.

Coach Bob Coe, too, is making claim to the distinction of having produced a new team for each game—out of necessity of course. Lt. Coe, former assistant to the famed Amos Alonzo Stagg of the College of the Pacific, believes he had a greater turnover of team personnel than any other squad in the country. During the season, the Comets lost between 75 and 80 men, via discharges, transfers and injuries, but always managed to field a formidable club numbering from 35 to 50 men.

This factor was a constant headache to Coe, who every week had to begin training virtually a new team for the next grip scrap. He could never use the same eleven twice. As the result, some 140 or 150 Air Forces soldiers received the benefit of Coe's gridiron training genius and the valuable experience of having played on one of the country's leading service teams.

Men who know football best don't quite know how Hondo did it, but despite the loss of a great many key players, the unpredictable Comet turned in a creditable season of six wins and one tie against four defeats. A typical example of the Comets' losses was the victory near-miss they registered against the highly-touted University of Tulsa to close their schedule. Hondo led the Golden Hurricane, 18 to 0, until the fourth period, when the Tulsan mustered mysterious might staged a spectacular passing attack and took advantage of eleventh-hour breaks and the only bad Hondo punt to nose out the airmen, 20 to 18.

That game produced a Hondo aerial show that Tulsa is still talking about, featuring a lanky 19-year-old Hondo city lad, Stanley Hollmig, as the artilleryman, and a former All-American honorable mention from Kansas U., Otto Schnellbacher, as the receiver. This combination netted three touchdowns. Hollmig completed five passes that day—one for 46 yards in a 73-yard touchdown play, and another a 40-yard toss in a 70-yard bell ringer and both to the brilliant Kansas receiver.

In its next to the last game, Hondo starred Ivan Cunningham, crafty backfield ace and former SMU captain, who was the whole show as the Comets rolled over Texas' Southwestern University, 19 to 7. Injuries kept Cunningham out of the Tulsa game, sparing the Hurricane a greater disappointment. Tulsa had the reputation of a great defensive team and swamped Arkansas University, yet Hondo scored almost as many points as the combined total of both clubs that defeated the Sooner Staters, which included championship winning Indiana and Oklahoma A. & M.

In Hondo's last nine games, the Comets won six, and the three they lost were only by two-point margins. One of these was the 28-to-26 loss to the powerful Fort Warren, Wyo., Broncs. The 2nd Air Force, or the 4th Air Force, or Minnesota University didn't score as many points against the Broncs as did the Comets.

Coe, whose wide-open brand of spectacular football proved remarkably adaptable to the rapid development of new teams at Hondo this season, had the benefit of an assistant mentor in only the first four games. The Comets' success, in addition to the excellence and drive of individual players, is due largely to the ingenuity, vigor and dogged stick-to-itiveness of Coach Coe, a former College of the Pacific backfield star and assistant coach and head coach at Stockton, Calif. His Army charges plainly got a big kick out of playing his razzle-dazzle system of spread formation football and the many new men took to it like ducks to water—a factor which made Coe's heavy duties lighter. And the fans to a man loved the brand of football the Comets put out.

FLYING TRAINING COMMANDS TO BE MERGED

Army Air Forces Eastern and Western Flying Training Commands will be merged Dec. 15 into one unit, it was announced this week by Brig. Gen. Robert C. Oliver, the new commanding general at WFTC headquarters, Randolph Field.

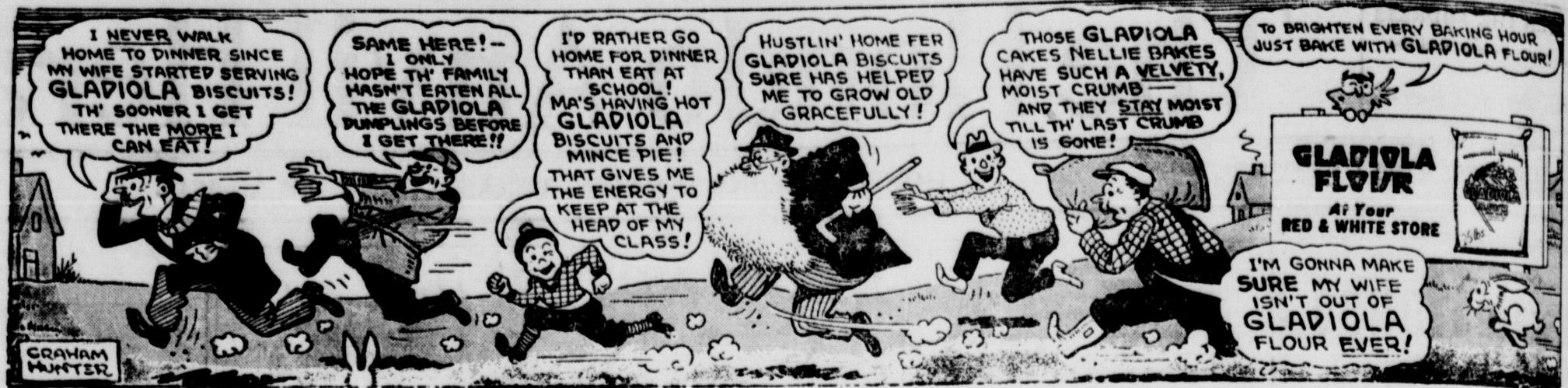
The consolidation will bring all AAF flying training installations throughout the United States, including Hondo Army Air Field, under the jurisdiction of one headquarters located at Randolph Field.

The new command will consist at present of 23 stations from coast to coast.

Gen. Oliver is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, a veteran of 26 years' service, and although originally commissioned in the Field Artillery, transferred to the Air Corps in 1930 and has more than

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POSSUM FLATS... THAT DAILY DASH FOR DINNER



By GRAHAM HUNTER

4,000 pilot time, more than 650 of which have been in operational areas overseas.

Headquarters at Randolph also announced that Bryan AAF, along with Hondo AAF, will be temporarily inactivated on or about Dec. 31, and that Mather Field, Calif., will be transferred from the Air Transport Command to the flying training command.

S. Sgt. Henry Schuehle is among the latest Hondo boys to be honorably discharged from the service. He was in the Army Air Forces and was released at a separation center in Alabama.

D'HANIS NEWS

(Dec. 7.)

Mrs. Eric Rothe entertained with bridge and dinner when the members of the Bridge Club and other guests met in her home on Thursday afternoon. Brilliant-colored autumn leaves in pottery vases and on the chandeliers decorated the rooms, where contract bridge was played. Mrs. A. J. Finger scored high among members, Mrs. Henry Biry was second high, and Mrs. Herman Ney was high among the guests. A full-course turkey dinner was served to the following members: Messmates M. A. Zinsmeyer, Ben Koch, A. J.

Finger, Arthur Nester, Henry Biry, John Zinsmeyer, John Rieber, O. J. Reinhardt, and Louis Carle Jr.; and guests, Miss Tina Rothe, Mrs. Herman Ney, and Mrs. Amos Finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rudinger and daughter, Hettie, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lutz spent Sunday at Rio Frio as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shane.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zerr are the parents of a son, Edward Maurice, born on Tuesday morning, Dec. 4, 1945, at Medina Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Koch and son, Edward, last Sunday were Mrs. Nick Koch, Mr. and Mrs.

Leonard Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koch, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogel, of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bendele and daughter, Mary Lou, of Dunlap; Mr. and Mrs. Will Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carle and children of San Antonio; Mrs. Joseph W. Koch and little son, Kenny, Misses Rose Marie Graef and Lubell Belcher of D'Hanis.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies' Aid Society of Castrovile held its monthly meeting on Nov. 28 in the Fuos building with a fair attendance. The meeting was opened with songs, Scripture read-

ing and prayer led by Rev. Falkenberg. With the president in charge the following committees were appointed to serve for three months: Sick committee, Mrs. Leonhart Otto and Mrs. Mary Halty; membership, Mrs. Hobby Schuehle and Mrs. Haze Mumme. The committee reported they sold all the Christmas seals. The Society is indeed glad to add Mrs. Susie Wright as one of its new members. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Julian Hutzler, the hostess, served a very delicious lunch. The hostess for the next meeting will be Mrs. John Kee-nig.—Reporter.

WILL THERE BE A STEEL STRIKE?

Not if the CIO abides by its pledged word, given only last spring.

QUESTION: What would be the general effect on the country of a steel strike?

ANSWER: Over 40 percent of all the factory workers in the country earn their living by making steel into useful products for American life. A shut-down of the steel industry would be a disastrous blow to reconversion and would cause a serious loss in both wages and industrial production at a time when they were most needed.

QUESTION: Is it true that the Steelworkers Union has pledged itself not to strike?

ANSWER: Yes. Every contract which the Union has signed this year with the various steel companies has a clause wherein the Union agrees not to strike during the life of the contract.

QUESTION: Are those contracts still in effect?

ANSWER: Yes. They were signed in the spring of 1945 to run until October, 1946.

QUESTION: Who signed for the Union?

ANSWER: Its international officials—Philip Murray, Van Bittner, Clinton Golden and others—and the local Union heads at the various plants.

QUESTION: Is there no "escape clause" by which either side could end the agreements?

ANSWER: No. The Union demanded a fixed, long-term contract and got it.

QUESTION: Why did they want a long-term contract?

ANSWER: In the Union's own words before the War Labor Board, "The Union's request for a termination date of October, 1946, is not made capriciously or pressed here for bargaining purposes. It represents the considered view of the Union that only such a term will adequately serve the needs of stability."

QUESTION: Did the recent strike vote violate the contracts?

ANSWER: No. Only an actual strike would violate them.

QUESTION: Haven't there been strikes already during the life of the contracts?

ANSWER: Yes. There were 998 strikes in steel plants during the past year alone. They were mostly local strikes which the Union characterizes as "wildcat," but they meant a big loss in production.

QUESTION: Does the end of the war justify changing the contracts?

ANSWER: No. The bond was sealed on both sides and should be kept whether times be good or bad. The steel companies are continuing to live up to these agreements. If a strike is called, it will be in clear violation of the existing contracts.

A strike in the face of existing contracts would shatter any confidence in the validity of union agreements in the steel industry.

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STEIN-TSCHIRHART

A wedding of much interest was solemnized in St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 9 a.m., when Miss Theresa G. Tschirhart, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tschirhart of Medina, became the bride of Alton E. Stein, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stein of Cliff, Texas. Rev. Jacob Stein officiated at the double-ring ceremony at Nuptial High Mass.

The bride's attendants entered church to the strains of a beautiful Wedding March, in the following order: Misses Doris Stein, niece of the groom; Darline Tschirhart, cousin of the bride as bridesmaid; Estelle Letcher, cousin of the bride, as maid of honor, followed by the bride and her father, who gave her in marriage. At the altar railing they were met by the bridegroom and his groomsman, Marvin Boppert, as best man, nephew of the groom; Stanley Tschirhart, brother of the bride and Olen Haby, cousin of the bride.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white satin, sweetheart neckline of lace and tiny beads; long sleeves tapered to a point, and the full skirt and long train of satin were set in lace. The finger-tip veil of bridal illusion was caught to her head with a beaded coronet. She wore a lavender of her great grandmother's of gold with ruby sets, and carried a bouquet of white gladioli and lace fern tied with white satin ribbons.

Miss Stein wore blue satin and net, Miss Tschirhart, pink satin and net, and the maid of honor, Miss Letcher wore blue satin and net. All were wearing gold chains and crosses and carried bouquets of pink gladioli with lace fern and matching ribbons.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

The four tiered wedding cake with white icing, and small pink roses and silver leaves was topped with a miniature bride and groom, was cut by the bride.

Mr. Stein received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army Air Corps, having served three and a half years in service. He served 25 months of this time overseas.

At a late hour the newlyweds departed for a brief wedding trip, and upon returning home they will be at home at Cliff, Texas, where the groom is engaged in farming.—Ban-dera New Era.

YANCEY NEWS

Neal Saathoff of San Antonio came out Saturday to visit his father, H. S. Saathoff.

Mrs. Willie Faseler and Leroy and Jimmy Heiligman and sister, Mary Ann, were in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gathright and son have moved to Falfurrias, where he is employed with the Humble Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baker and Weldon and Mrs. Roy Gilson and Jessie Mae went to Utopia Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley and children were in San Antonio Saturday.

YANCEY 4-H CLUB

The Club met Nov. 27 at 11 a.m. to do shell work. The agent, Mrs. Christine Mayberry, showed the Club how to do the work. Margaret Kempf was elected secretary. The Club will have a Christmas party on Dec. 19, 1945. They also had a program which was very nice. The girls sang, "Silent Night." Dorothy Faseler read a poem about Christmas. The Club sponsor, Mrs. John Faseler, was there and is going to help the girls get their Christmas party ready.—Jessie Mae Gilson, Club Reporter.

AT THE THEATERS

The Rave
Fri.-Sat.—"Dillinger," melodrama. Players: Lawrence Tierney, Elisha Cook, Jr., Anne Jeffreys, Edmund Lowe, and others.

Sun.-Mon.—"A Song to Remember," musical drama in technicolor. Players: Merle Oberon, Paul Muni, Cornel Wilde, Howard Freeman, Nina Foch, and others.

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.—"Conflict, a murder story. Players: Humphrey Bogart, Alexis Smith, Sydney Greenstreet, Rose Hobart, Charles Drake, and others.

The Park

Fri.-Sat.—"Renegade of the Rio Grande," western. Players: Rod Cameron, Fuzzy Knight, and others.

Sun.-Mon.—"Stagecoach," western. John Wayne, Claire Trevor, and others.

Tues.-Wed.—"Honeymoon Ahead," comedy with songs. Players: Allan Jones, Grace McDonald, Raymond Walburn, Vivian Austin, and others.

Thurs.—"Mr. Emmanuel," distinction and invocation, British. Players: Felix Aylmer, Greta Gynt, Walter Rilla, and others.

NOTICE

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of Henry F. Poehler, Dec'd.

The undersigned having been appointed and qualified as Executor on the 23rd day of November, 1945, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said Estate, to make settlement within the time and in the manner prescribed by Law.

My residence is on my farm near Hondo, and my Post Office Address is Hondo, Texas, Rural Route.

WILLIE G. POEHLER,
Executor of the Estate of
Henry F. Poehler, Dec'd.
Hondo, Texas.

Lt (j.g.) Clinton Grell arrived home Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Grell. Lt. Grell has just returned from Tokyo via Midway. He is a radar officer on a destroyer which is being transferred to the Atlantic fleet.

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ST. PAUL'S LADIES' AID MEET

St. Paul's Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Edgar Stiegler Wednesday, Dec. 5. The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock by Rev. M. J. Lorffing. The Christmas season being near, a Christmas Carol was included with the hymns sung. Scripture lesson was from Gal. 3:23-29, and the topic for the month was "Victory Over Racism."

The president, Mrs. Lorffing, gave a brief talk on the Federation meeting, which she and a number of other members attended in San Antonio.

This being the time of year for election of officers, the motion was made and carried to retain all elected officers for the ensuing year.

The president appointed the officers of the various departments of the Federation. For the flower committee Mrs. Bertha Grell and Mrs. Josie Wolff were named. The meeting closed with a prayer.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Lorffing. Mrs. Wm. Mussman, Mrs. Jim Lynch, Mrs. Alfred Moehler, Mrs. Alfred Breiten, Mrs. Ben Graff, Mrs. H. E. Haass, Mrs. Emil

Britsch, Mrs. Chas. Stiegler, Mrs. And. Schuele, Mrs. Joe Gross, Mrs. Louis Grell, Mrs. Milton Heyen. The hostess, Mrs. Edgar Stiegler, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Schneider, served delicious tongue sandwiches, olives, cookies and coffee.—Reporter.

ENLISTED MEN WITH 21 MONTHS SERVICE NOT TO GO OVER

Col. Jean Edens, Commanding Officer of the San Antonio US Army Recruiting District, stated today that effective immediately no enlisted man who has had 21 months or more of honorable service since Sept. 16, 1940 will be sent overseas for permanent assignment.

Army Veterans have until Nov. 21st to take advantage of an opportunity that will mean much to them now and in the years to come," Colonel Edens added. "By reenlisting in the Army before that date they may keep the highest temporary of permanent grade at which they were discharged, provided they were discharged after May 12th, 1945. Not only may they go back into Military Service with their previous rating, but they may also choose their branch of service. Waiting for them in the Regular Army are many opportunities never before equaled. The Army wants the best of America."

Detailed information can be secured at any US Army Recruiting Station. In San Antonio the nearest is located at 118 Broadway, in the Bedell Building.

MEDINA COUNTY BOYS ARE RETURNING

PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—James L. Rihm, AM 3-c, the son of Mr. Frank Rihm, and Pfc. Ralph L. Hougham, both of Devine, Texas, are on their way home.

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The U. S. S. West Virginia—one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Pearl Harbor Friday, Nov. 23, and was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about Thursday, Nov. 29.

Hougham is one of 1,100 high-point Army veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U. S. S. Tripole.

The U. S. S. Tripole—one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Pearl Harbor Thursday, Nov. 29, and was scheduled to arrive in San Pedro about Wednesday, Dec. 5.

Passengers will go directly to the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

HONDO SERGEANT, STATIONED AT HAAF, DISCHARGED

RANDOLPH FIELD, Texas, Nov. 30.—Sgt. Chester H. Balzen, 23 who has served in the Army Air Forces for 28 months, has returned to Hondo and home, honorably discharged from military service.

Sgt. Balzen, husband of the former Miss Lorene Hermes of Hondo and son of Mr. Otto Balzen, Hondo, had been stationed at Hondo Field since last July, having been transferred from Courtland Field, Ala., where he served for about two years. The Hondo sergeant's AAF assignment was a sheet metal worker.

Sgt. Balzen will return to his present occupation in sheet metal work and plans to reopen his own sheet metal and plumbing shop in Hondo. The Hondo soldier was married in August, 1943. He and his father were in business together for about seven years before the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Britsch have received word from their son, T. Sgt. Joe Britsch, that he is now at Pearl Harbor but that he expected to be home by Christmas. He is an airplane mechanic on the aircraft carrier, U. S. S. Rendova.



According to the best authorities, the minimum daily A, D and B Complex Vitamin requirements of the average person are:

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THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

A smart steer on range goes to where the forage is best. A smart livestock producer sells where the market is best. There are many sources of information to help him decide where that best market may be. Radio networks and nearby stations report daily on receipts and prices at central and local markets. Commission houses and their field men are ready to give personal advice on the best time and place to sell. Newspapers publish detailed descriptions of market conditions. Various timely reports are available from the U. S. D. A. and other impartial sources on trends and developments in the livestock-and-meat industry.

In making their bids, livestock buyers also use current market information. Acceptance of any price offered is entirely up to the producer or his sales agent. Meat packing plants and their buyers are located at so many widespread points that if a producer is not satisfied with prices offered by any one buyer, he has a choice of several others to which he may sell his animals.

Moreover, with 3,500 meat packing plants and 26,000 other concerns and individuals who slaughter livestock commercially, there is bound to be keen competitive bidding for your livestock. Barring meat rationing and price ceilings, livestock prices are governed by what the packer can get for the meat and by-products.

F. M. Simpson

Agricultural Research Department

Martha Logan's Recipe for MINCEMEAT

Yield: 4 quarts
1 pound cooked beef 1 1/2 pounds brown sugar
shank, chuck, or neck meat 1 quart cider
1 cup meat stock 2 teaspoons salt
1/2 pound suet 2 teaspoons nutmeg
4 pounds apples 2 teaspoons cloves
3/2 pound currants 3 teaspoons cinnamon
1 pound seeded raisins 5 tablespoons lemon juice

Pare, core, and chop apples. Chop together currants and raisins. Add apples, sugar, cider, and meat stock. Cook about 5 minutes. Grind meat and suet. Add with seasonings to apple mixture.

Simmer 1 hour, stirring frequently to prevent burning. Add lemon juice.

This mince meat may be made ahead of time and canned for use throughout the holiday season.

FREE COLORING BOOK!

Boys and girls, here's a swell coloring book for you. It's filled with funny farm animals—Cissy Calf, Biddy Hen, Junior Chick, and many others. And there are rhymes, too. If you'd like to have it, just write to Department 128, Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Ill.

SORGHUMS ON INCREASE AS CATTLE FEED

By A. D. WEBER
Head, Department of Animal Husbandry
Kansas State College

Proof that the new combine-type grain sorghums, Midland milo and Westland milo are the equal of corn as cattle feed, which was demonstrated recently at the Fort Hays Branch of the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station, will interest feeders who fatten cattle in the Southwest.

Yearling steers fed these two new grains for 150 days gained 2 1/2 pounds per head daily. This was equal to results gained by feeding yearling steers No. 2 corn over a like period. The steers in each lot graded the same (choice), and sold at the same price (\$17.00 per cwt.). All grains were fed at the rate of 13 pounds per head daily. Each ration included sweet sorghum silage, 37 pounds; cottonseed meal, 1 1/2 pounds, and finely ground limestone, 1-10 pound.

Three similar feeding trials also proved conclusively that the new combine-type grain sorghums compare favorably with corn as cattle fattening feed—Westland milo, Colby milo and Westland milo being tested in these trials.

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Answers to these questions may be found in the various articles which are printed elsewhere on this page.



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Mrs. J. R. Duncan is spending two weeks in Houston with her mother who has been ill.

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We are now buying turkeys for Eastern and Northern markets. See us before you sell. Hondo Produce Company, Phone 138.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stiegler of San Antonio were here Saturday for the 30th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Eisenhower.

FOR SALE—C. C. Case tractor, 3-disc breaking plow, 2-row planter, middle buster and cultivator, 30-30 Winchester rifle. JOE J. Taylor, 4109 Burford Pl. in Village. 1tpd

Harry Kollman of the U. S. Coast Guard, on duty on an island in the Pacific, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kollman, and sister, Miss Norma Zane Kollman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dixon of Seguin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob DePuy for the Hondo-Karnes City football game last Friday night. The Dizons are former Hondo residents.

Mrs. John Faseler was a caller at this office Wednesday and ordered the home paper sent to her son, Pvt. Karl H. Faseler, who is with the 251st Station Hospital in Tokyo. He left Camp Maxey, Texas, for Japan last September.

Mr. and Mrs. August Finger and children of San Antonio spent the week-end with homfolks here. Also visiting here was Mrs. Finger's brother, Supt. Joe Harvey Wilson of Wesaco, who was interested in the outcome of the Hondo-Karnes City Bi-District championship game Friday night.

Pfc. and Mrs. Eddie Schumann and three children of San Antonio spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Britsch. Mr. Schumann arrived home Nov. 27 from Germany and received his honorary discharge at Dodd Field last week. He spent over a year overseas with the 2nd Armored Division and has been awarded the Victory Medal, the European Theater campaign ribbon, Good Conduct medal, Presidential Citation ribbon, Combat Infantryman badge and three battle stars. He and his family will make their home in San Antonio.

Lt. Phil. Dunham arrived one day last week by plane from Japan and was joined here by his wife, the former Bennie Jack Cameron, who is physical education instructor at Our Lady of the Lake College. Lt. Dunham, who will remain in the Army Air Forces, will return to Tokyo sometime in January. They are guests of Mrs. Dunham's mother, Mrs. Ed. Cameron.

First Lt. Hugh H. Meyer arrived home Saturday from Fort Knox, Ky., and is spending a two months' terminal leave with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer. Lt. Meyer has been in the service five years, having gone in before Pearl Harbor. He has been stationed at the German Prisoner of War camp at Fort Knox.

Lt. Col. Arthur H. Jungman arrived home Tuesday of last week on a 45-day leave, which he is spending with his mother, Mrs. P. Jungman. Col. Jungman arrived in California recently from the Philippine Islands and following his leave will be reassigned.

Earl Balzen was a caller at this office Friday. He informed us that his cousin, Martin D. Tschirhart, has recently returned to his home at Castroville after a long service in the Pacific war area. He is a son of August Tschirhart of Rio Medina.

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Supt. and Mrs. Matt Bader and little son, Brucks, of LaCoste spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks and family.

Brass well cylinders, wood pump rod, Dempster windmills in 6', 8' and 12' wheels. ALAMO LUMBER CO.

FOR SALE—One extra nice high grade, 9-month-old polled Hereford bull. E. A. Lendele, Dunlay, Texas. 2tpd

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Sgt. Charles Finger is here from New Jersey visiting his father, Mr. J. M. Finger, and family.

Nice assortment of Pangburn's Christmas canaries at GARRISON'S CONFECTIONERY.

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Max Factor Xmas Sets at FLY DRUG CO.

DAWSON NAMED ON ALL-STAR GRID TEAM

C. C. Dawson of Hondo, who is taking Naval flight training at St. Olaf's College, Minn., on Nov. 18 was named on the 1945 Minnesota College conference all-star football team, according to a sports story in the St. Paul Pioneer Press. Dawson, former Hondo Owl star, is the son of Mrs. Nora Dawson of this city. Excerpts from the story follow:

"Backs packing power, speed and deception and linemen whose offensive charge oftentimes surpasses their stone wall like defensive play go to make up a team which would bring a smile to the face of the most pessimistic coach in the business.

"And that's exactly what you have in the 1945 Minnesota College conference all-star eleven picked by conference coaches for the Pioneer Press today.

"A line anchored by Gustavus Adolphus' two great tackles—Keith Skogman and Bob Gove—and St. Olaf's center, Tom Stoops, is plugged at the guard by the Gusties' Miles Johnson and the Oles' Chuck Dawson and flanked by St. Thomas Ted Moliter and St. John's Tom Spencer.

"Dawson's selection as a guard is unique in that he started the season as a backfield star and when Coach Mark Almli ran short of guards, moved in and plugged the hole so well that he was one of the few unanimous choices for the all-conference team."

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts go out in gratitude to one and all for your words of sympathy in the death of our beloved wife and sister, Margaret Hinds Muennink. We are especially grateful for the many beautiful flowers and the members of the Eastern Star for their service at the grave. Our memory will ever cherish your every kind and thoughtful word and deed.

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Lt. William T. DuBose, 27, Devine, Texas, is serving at Guam with Air Transport Squadron 12 of the Naval Air Transport Service, which is aiding in returning RAMPS (recovered Allied military prisoners) to the States. The transport service is responsible for administration and aircraft maintenance of the unit's Pacific operation, which daily sends planes over 20,000 miles of routes from Oakland to Tokyo, Guadalcanal and the Philippines.

New and renewal subscriptions received since our last report include the following: Mrs. Wm. Burger, Dunlay; Ed. H. Seekatz, Mico; Mrs. Geo. Zuerner, LaCoste; Robert Riff, Hondo; Henry Decker, Hondo; R. R. Reynolds, Hondo; Alex Boehme, San Antonio; Mrs. T. J. Sauter, Hondo; Arnold Balzen, Dunlay; U. S. Army Recruiting Station (new), San Antonio; Manuel A. Perez, Hondo; A. J. Graff, Hondo; Dr. R. W. Landers (new), Hondo; W. R. Melton, Star Rt.; Mrs. Mary Mofield (new), Houston; Myles M. Weynand, San Francisco, Calif.; Frank G. Saathoff, Hondo; A. O. Beck, Mico; Henry Leinweber, Hondo; Fritz Stiegler, San Antonio; Mrs. Dean L. Gustafson (new), Council Bluff, Iowa; Gus Batot, San Antonio; Frank J. Wurzbach, Rt. 4, San Antonio; Mrs. Alfred Rudinger, D'Hanis; Paul F. Balzen, San Antonio; Mrs. H. C. Rothe, D'Hanis; Mrs. Henry Nester, D'Hanis; Mrs. Danie Alexander, D'Hanis; Richard Wallrath, D'Hanis; Mrs. Ed. S. Koch, D'Hanis; Carl Rudinger, D'Hanis.

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HONEYMOON AHEAD

Allan Jones Grace McDonald

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W. J. Weynand of D' Hanis was a

ler at this office last Thursday.

informed us that his son, Myles

Weynand, S. 1-c, is in training at

San Francisco and a second son,

Elton L. Weynand, is at Camp

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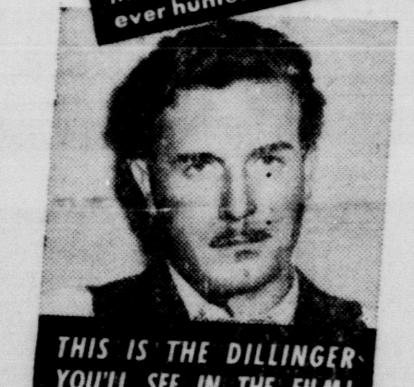
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Mrs. M. L. Saathoff of Tarpley was placed on our subscription list this week to receive the paper a year as Christmas gift from Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell and Miss Mary Jo Wood of Tarpley.

T/5 Eleno Diaz Jr. received his honorable discharge on Nov. 25 after four years and nine months in the service. He was overseas 18 months, seeing action in New Guinea and the Philippines. His brother, David Diaz, SF 3-c, arrived in the United States on Dec. 1 from the Pacific area and expects to receive his discharge in February. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Eleno Diaz of Hondo.

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FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, successful motion picture producer, had married Elizabeth, after her first husband, Arthur Kittredge, had been reported killed in World War I. They had three children, Dick, Cherry and Brian. Elizabeth had been orphaned when a baby and had been raised by her aunt and uncle in Tulsa. During one summer vacation from school, she had gone swimming at the country club. While diving she met Arthur Kittredge. He was from Chicago, but was at that time employed in Tulsa as a chemist. She went dancing with him the first night she met him. He had proven a strong attraction for her.

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He agreed and they sat down on the grass again. Like herself he had no immediate family, he told her. His parents had died long ago, and he had worked his way through the University of what he could still call nothing else but Chicago. After a few moments' conversation they found that Elizabeth's uncle, who was also in the oil business, knew several members of the company where Arthur was employed, so they justified their acquaintance by that. They went dancing that night, and as the next day was Sunday they went swimming again. A week later Elizabeth was refusing to undertake the projected trip to Canada. A month later she was refusing to go back to college. In September they were married.

There was no use in anybody's saying eighteen was too young to be married, she hadn't known him long enough, she would never have another chance to go to college, Arthur couldn't support her in the style to which she was accustomed, or giving any of the other sensible advice older people like to give young girls in love. She and Arthur wanted each other and nobody could keep them apart. Elizabeth found there was still some of her father's property left, so with what had been intended for the rest of her expensive schooling they furnished their home. That it was a very modest little place troubled them not at all. It was a place of peace and ecstasy. Elizabeth was tremulous with joy at finding out what it was like to be loved. She had always had plenty of friends, her masculine acquaintances had let her know she was desirable, and her aunt and uncle had done their dutiful best to be affectionate, but nobody had ever loved her. Arthur loved her.

She was not very good at expressing it. But in the evenings while he read, or worked on the pamphlets he wrote describing his researches for the benefit of other oil chemists, she would sit with the mending and look up to watch the line of light down his profile, and every now and then Arthur would glance up and smile at her and she would be unutterably happy. Sometimes when they went out together and did something quite ordinary like seeing a movie or playing tennis, she would say, "I never knew any two people could have as much fun together as we do," and he would grin at her and answer, "It's great finding out, isn't it?" That was all they really needed to say to each other about it. But Arthur had more talent for words than she had, and now and then he would make it articulate.

One night when she was nearly asleep he turned over and said, "Elizabeth, if you're still awake, I was just thinking about us, and how I get such a thrill every time I see you, and I remembered an old myth I read in the university library one day."

"Tell me," said Elizabeth. She moved closer to him and he slipped his arm around her as he went on.

"I don't know who thought it up, the Persians or Greeks or somebody. They said that in the beginning everybody in the world was happy. Then they sinned, and to punish them the gods decreed that every soul should be split in half. Since then each of us is born incomplete, and has to wander over the earth looking for the other half of himself, and nobody can be happy unless he finds it. But if you're very lucky you find it, and unite with the one who's really the other half of you, and then you're right with the universe because you're complete."

She drew a long joyful breath.

"Arthur, how beautiful! And how right—I think I felt like that the first time I saw you."

"So did I. You came down off the diving board and I pulled you out of the water, and you were there, it was right. Funny to think back now—there was so much I wanted to do, so much I wanted to learn, about oil and plants and people and stars—I still want to do everything like that as much as ever, but it's so different now. You've no idea how different it is."

"Yes I have. Everything is different now that we're together. I love you so!" she said.

Arthur kissed her shoulder in the dark.

They both wanted to have children. Elizabeth loved babies. Since she was a little girl playing with her dolls she had looked forward to the time when she could have a real baby of her own. They talked about it eagerly. But Arthur, who had a deep sense of protection, thought they should wait a year or two. Elizabeth was so young. Besides, they had been married in the

fall of 1916, and by spring it was evident that the United States was about to enter the war. "Suppose I should be called into the army," he said, "and have to leave you here alone."

Elizabeth shivered. Now that she had found Arthur, the idea of living without him was more than she could bear to contemplate. "The war won't last much longer," she said. "I'm sure it won't. We don't have to have children right now—we've got years and years before us, but you do want them, don't you?"

Arthur grinned at her with tender eagerness. "You're mighty right I do."

Then the United States was in the war, and there was no keeping Arthur back from it. Arthur loved people. The people of France and Belgium and Great Britain, cloudy masses to Elizabeth because she had never seen them except on one or two schoolgirl tours of Europe, were as real to Arthur as the

unit could be torn away and leave the other half still breathing, alive for no purpose but to feel the anguish of the separation.

She felt nothing else. The morning came at length, and other mornings followed it, but for a long time Elizabeth was not conscious of anything but the immensity of her pain. She went through the usual movements of existence, because the routine was so automatic that she followed it without paying attention to what she was doing. Every day blended into the next without anything to mark the transitions, so that she would have found it hard to say how long it had been since they told her Arthur was dead, or whether some occurrence had taken place yesterday or a week ago. It seemed to her that she was alone all the time, though this was not true, for a great many friends came to see her. She was grateful, but they could not penetrate her loneliness. The shock had been too great. Sometimes she wished they would stop coming in, talking and making her answer, but it did not matter very much. She simply drifted from day into night and back into day again, without expectation. Whatever happened around her, she was not really aware of anything except that Arthur was dead, she had to get through the time without him, and she hoped she could do so without being too much of a nuisance to anybody.

Several weeks after the end of the war she received a tactfully worded letter from the Red Cross, telling her that Arthur had died in a German field hospital. There were some gentle phrases about how the stretcher-bearers paid no attention to international differences in their errands of mercy. Before she had read halfway down the page Elizabeth recognized it as a form letter composed by some expert writer to soften the regret that would be felt by recipients on learning that their loved ones had had to spend their last hours among foreigners. It was very kind of them, no doubt, to have gone to the trouble of getting up such a pretty letter, but neither this nor any other literature could help her. She tore the sheet of paper into small pieces and let them dribble out of her hand into the wastebasket.

By this time it was as if her single pain had changed into a thousand small ones striking her with swift short anguish, each in a different place from the one before. Earlier, there had been no details. Now whatever she saw, every object she touched, stabbed her with its own small blade of memory. She could not pick up a table-napkin without remembering what fun she and Arthur had had choosing the linens for their home. Every time she opened the china-closet she could hear their secret laughter as they garnished the top shelf with the atrocities some of their relatives had thrust on them as wedding presents. If she looked out of a front window she could almost see Arthur coming down the street from his office and raising his head to see if he could catch sight of her anywhere and wave at her before he came into the house. Arthur was everywhere, so vividly that there were even moments when she forgot he would not be there any more. She would wake up in the night and begin to turn over softly so as not to disturb him; sometimes if the library door was closed she would find herself tiptoeing past it, lest the sound of her approach interrupt the work he had brought home to do. When this happened she would bring herself up with a start that reminded her, "But he isn't there, he'll never be there again." The pain would slash into her, deep and quick, until she thought, "This is worse than it was at first. And there'll never be anything else. Arthur is dead."

She did not make any display of her grief. This was partly because she had an inborn dread of public weeping, but mainly because it did not occur to her to do so. What she and Arthur had shared had been too profound for them ever to talk about it except to each other. Now it would have seemed sacrilegious and obscene to try to tell anybody else what he had meant to her. Arthur had been her husband; no matter how much his friends had valued him, he did not stand in that relationship to anyone but herself, and only she could feel the severing of that tie. So she bore what she had to bear alone and in silence.

Her mind yielded, for he was incontestably right. But she could not help protesting still.

"What about those children I was going to have?"

"If we win this war," said Arthur, "you'll have your children. If we don't," he added grimly, "you won't want them."

So, after not quite a year of marriage, Arthur joined the army. From the day they were married until the day he left, he and Elizabeth had not been separated for as long as twenty-four hours. The first night she slept alone the bed seemed twice its usual size and the room seemed enormous.

It gave her a start, not because she had thought she was rich but because in the past few months she had not thought about it at all. She had been spending very little, mechanically writing checks for such necessities as food and rent since it was part of the inescapable routine.

When a phone call from Uncle Clarence—who had again constituted himself her guardian, as he saw she was in no state to attend to her affairs herself—advised her that she should meet him at the bank the next morning, she obeyed his summons, mildly wondering what it was about. Uncle Clarence and the bank vice president told her it was to make arrangements for her pension as a soldier's widow.

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Games and Dolls
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Santa's ToylandBusy With War Work, He
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New Metal Toys.

The celebration of V-J Day didn't come soon enough to put Santa Claus' toyland schedule to a peacetime basis. Although he will carry more than a \$200,000,000 pack of playthings this Christmas, less than 8 per cent of the toys under Yule-tide trees will be of metal and most of these will be the simplest types of stamped-out metal.

There will be only a token showing of wheel toys, electric trains and mechanical toys of metal, a survey of toyland supplies in-



Dolls a big favorite.

dicates, but better quality lines of wood and cardboard playthings are assured. Rubber toys are not expected to appear in any volume and plastic items will be limited to the same small quantities as last year due to material shortages.

The brightest spot on toyland is the doll parade and the parlor game sector where there are reported to be good supplies of many old favorites like Camelot and Monopoly that children and parents can enjoy together, although cardboard and die-cut limitations have made new items scarce. Classic card game favorites like Rook, Pit and Crossword Lexicon have been produced in large volume, as they require a minimum of cardboard. Bonanza, combining the technique of Michigan and rummy, is another favorite that provides fun for all the family. Escape-type games that are easy to learn predominate.

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OF BETHLEHEM

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"And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judea: for thus it is written by the prophet."—St. Matthew 2:5.

It was written by the prophet—and nothing could prevent it.

And after the Wise Men had been directed to Bethlehem by Herod: "... lo, the star, which they had seen in the east, went before them till it came and stood over where the young Child was.

"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."—Matthew 2:9-10.

Apparently, even the Wise Men lost sight of the Star temporarily—hence they rejoiced when it returned to their vision after they had departed from Herod.

The Star of Bethlehem was neither kindled nor extinguished when Christ was born in Judea—it was written by the prophet, it has vanquished every despot from Herod to Hitler and survived every tyranny and cruelty that evil men could think of: and the hearts of men, turning from foul memories and associations, have—and shall—rejoice in the eternal light of righteousness and peace.

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IN BETHLEHEM

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Santa's Toy Outlook

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Doll furniture such as cradles, beds and high chairs will be available but in limited quantities. Doll carriages are being manufactured in volume but there will be only a limited number with metal parts.

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IN ICELAND

REYKJAVIK, ICELAND—Serving at one of the most unusual outposts in the Army Air Forces' far-flung network of radio-weather stations in the North Atlantic is a Hondo, Texas soldier, Corporal W. A. Hickman. Corporal Hickman, 30-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie H. Hickman and husband of Mrs. Bertha Hickman, of Hondo, is a cook at the outpost at Vik, a picturesquely fishing village in a pocket among the mountains of Iceland's south coast.

Corporal Hickman is a member of the 138th Army Airways Communications System Squadron, AAF. He entered the Army in November, 1942, at Fort San Houston, Tex., and came to the Eastern Defense Command's Iceland base in September, 1945. He was assigned to the Vik outpost in October. Corporal Hickman attended high school in Hertense, Texas.

TO BE DISCHARGED

MANILA.—Staff Sergeant James L. Crow, member of the cadre of the 5th Replacement Depot near Manila, is being returned to the U. S. for discharge under the Army Service Rating System.

Sgt. Crow's wife, Pauline, now resides at Hondo, Texas. His father is Mr. O. H. Crow of Coleman, Tex. Before entering the army, Sgt. Crow worked as a bookkeeper.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: William Amos Wharton, whose residence is unknown, greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of January, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the honorable District Court of Medina County, at the Court House in Hondo, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 28th day of November, 1945, at 9 o'clock a. m. The file number of said suit being No. 4042.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mary Wharton, as plaintiff, and William Amos Wharton, as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of abandonment. Plaintiff alleges that on the 12th day of March, 1923, plaintiff was duly and legally married to defendant at Yakima, Wash., and continued to live with him as wife until on or about the 20th day of August, 1923, when the defendant left the plaintiff and they have since lived apart without cohabitation for over ten years next before the filing of this suit; that they own no community property; prays for judgment of divorce, dissolving of marriage between plaintiff and defendant, etc., all of which appears more fully in plaintiff's original petition now on file in this office.

Issued this the 1st day of December, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this the 1st day of December, A. D., 1945.
(L. S.) EMLI BRITSCH, Clerk, District Court, Medina County, Texas.

NOTICE

To those indebted to, or holding claims against, the Estate of D. W. Short, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of D. W. Short, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by the County Judge of the County Court of said County on the third day of December A. D. 1945, and having duly qualified as such Executrix, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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SUE J. SHORT, Executrix.
4tc.

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INFLUENZA WARNING

Reports coming in from various sections of the State indicate that the number of influenza cases appears to be increasing with the advance of the fall season.

Commenting on this situation, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said that most of these cases are mild and lend themselves to treatment readily. He pointed out that two cooperative factors are essential to victims of this disease: First, to call the family physician promptly when suspicious symptoms manifest themselves; and second, to take it easy for a reasonable length of time after the acute stage has subsided. "It is essential to realize that influenza, no matter how mild the attack, calls for a period of convalescence," Dr. Cox said, "since serious complications can occur if this important fact is ignored. Influenza is not mass-controllable. However, those persons who maintain the highest possible health level at all times, increasing their resistance to communicable disease germs, will have a protective advantage over those more careless persons who abuse their health."

The State Health Officer declared that living by the laws of nature, securing plenty of sleep, daily exercise in the open, nourishing food and good personal hygiene offer the best known bulwark against all respiratory diseases and aided that avoiding habits of any and all kinds detrimental to maximum well being is a wise course to take in the pursuit of good health.

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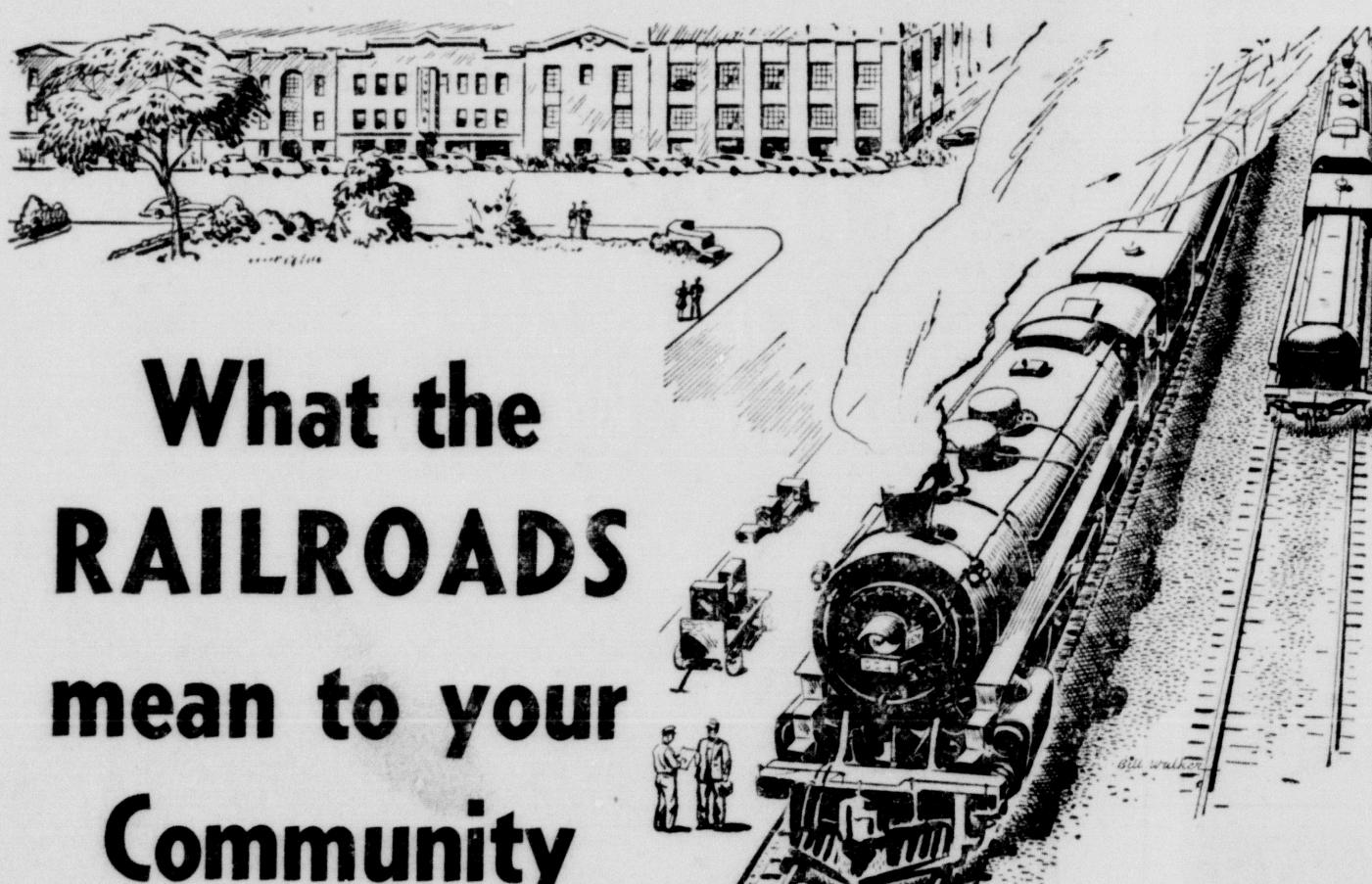
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